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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 09/902,420 )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESS )  
LOAD BALANCING IN A MULTI- )  
PROCESSOR ENVIRONMENT ) Art Unit: 2195

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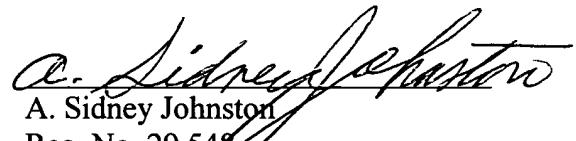
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